

Travel  Geniuses

Client Gift Ideas

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The links below are just to give you examples so you know what I'm talking about. There are probably a TON of different brands, options, places to buy these things.

For more ideas, try to think of the needs of the people in your niche, and the destinations and types of travel you specialize in

Travel / Airplane kit (personalized based on niche, destination, etc):

- Disposable pre-filled toothbrushes
 - <https://www.amazon.com/Crest-Brushes-Disposable-Toothbrushes-Toothpaste-12count/dp/B0131KA7G2>
- Tide to go
 - <https://www.amazon.com/Tide-Instant-Stain-Remover-Wipes/dp/B086F8FRHT/>
 - <https://www.amazon.com/Tide-Instant-Stain-Remover-Liquid/dp/B01C3NAT16/>
- Wallet size printout for conversions. Find these online, copy and paste into a document, and print them out for your clients. It seems silly but is SO useful when traveling and you don't know how to tell someone that it gets up to 120 degrees Fahrenheit where you live.
 - currency conversion (with note that this is just a guide and can change from minute to minute, etc.)
 - metric conversion (feet, inches, meters...)
 - Temperature conversion
 - Distance conversion (km to miles, acres to hectares, etc.)
- blister bandages
 - <https://www.amazon.com/Bandages-Waterproof-Prevention-Material-Cushions/dp/B07X3TNJM8/>





- Zicam - like magic, helps prevent colds if you take it as soon as you start to feel sick.
 - <https://www.target.com/p/zicam-cold-remedy-cold-shortening-medicated-zinc-free-nasal-swabs-20ct/-/A-17447006>
- Laundry soap sheets (to wash swimsuits, or other items in the cabin room)
 - <https://www.amazon.com/Tru-Earth-Eco-Strips-Detergent-Fragrance-Free/dp/B07SPYNRWZ>
- Face wipes - <https://www.amazon.com/Neutrogena-Cleansing-Towelette-Waterproof-Individually/dp/B07GKVBQDG/>
Reef safe sunscreen - <https://www.amazon.com/Banana-Boat-Sunscreen-Formula-Approved/dp/B0058SXKV0>
- Bug spray

Small outlet extender - This is helpful when everyone needs to charge their phone, watch, tablet etc. and there aren't enough outlets in the room or cruise cabin.

- <https://www.amazon.com/Small-Power-Strip-Black-Outlet/dp/B09P59NNCW/>

I recommend something like this one specifically because - some outlets, especially in other countries, are recessed, so you can't get an outlet block to plug in. This also doesn't have 20 outlets attached to it, so there's less risk of overloading the outlet. But I'm not guaranteeing anything. :-)

Small bills for tips - Transfer to hotel, bellman at the hotel, etc.

In many countries, USD is fine, but please check to be sure.

Conversation starters - like Table Topics

These are conversation starter cards. Can be used on the plane, long car rides, at restaurant waiting for dinner... There are tons of different topics, and even some specifically for kids/families!





<https://www.amazon.com/stores/page/A1202C6B-323F-454B-B345-9F1685728DEA?>

<https://www.amazon.com/stores/page/1C42B7EB-AB96-4D8C-9EA4-354A080586CD>

Small / portable games (to pass the time while traveling, or when you just need a break from all the doing and seeing)

- Deck of cards and/or dice
AND a book or ebook with games and their rules (be mindful of packing space, and maybe suggest they tear out the pages for the games their most interested in playing)

Here are some that my family really likes:

- Bang - <https://www.amazon.com/DA-VINCI-DVC-9100-Edition/dp/B001RU7UNW/>
- Sushi Go - <https://www.amazon.com/Sushi-Go-Pick-Pass-Card/dp/B00J57VU44/>
- Set - <https://www.amazon.com/SET-Family-Game-Visual-Perception/dp/B00000IV34/>

Custom Viewfinder (ask them to send you their favorite photos from the trip)

<https://www.amazon.com/Image3D-Custom-Viewfinder-Reel-RetroViewer/dp/B07W4Y78S5/>

Custom Cookies!

No clutter, everyone loves them, SUPER memorable. Search for a local cookie on Instagram, Facebook, etc. “Custom cookies in _____ “

Custom Spotify Playlist

Traditional songs and popular music from the destination. They can listen to it while they travel, and will take them right back there every time they listen to it.





- You can purchase a gift card to cover 3 month's of Spotify Premium, so they can download the playlist and listen while they travel. When they return, if they don't have a Premium membership, they'll still be able to listen to the playlist online.
- You can even have a "physical" mixtape created with a QR code, or NFC that links to the playlist :-)
 - <https://www.etsy.com/listing/1138409957/retro-mixtape-cassette-pull-out-custom>
 - <https://www.etsy.com/listing/1122295193/taptape-re-useable-mixtape-gift-tactile?gpla=1&gao=1&>

Digital camera that prints (for kids)

This is a bit spendy, but for your extra special clients - the kids (and parents) will LOVE this. It can connect to mom and dad's phone via wifi, too, so parents can print higher quality color photos from home.

- <https://www.amazon.com/INKPOT-Instant-Digital-Connect-Papers-Birthday/dp/B09WHHFP17/>
- For bigger kids (or parents)
- <https://www.amazon.com/Wireless-Printer-Compatible-Android-Bluetooth/dp/B08C72V1LB/>
- You can also include a journal and glue-stick or double sided tape so they can create a memory book of the trip as they go.

Postcards of the places they'll see, with stamps (from the destination), a pen, and address labels that they can fill out before they leave home, so they can easily send postcards to family and friends back home, without the stress.

Private photo shoot - on location

For REALLY special clients

- Flytopographer <https://www.flytopographer.com/>
- Or, search Instagram, Facebook, Google etc. for "photographer in <city>





A donation (in their name, that they control) to Kiva, or another charity (I like Kiva because they can keep giving the same money over and over again, when the initial loan is paid off)

- <https://www.kiva.org/>
- **Scratch off maps** (Like lottery tickets)

Search Amazon for Scratch off maps. They're are a TON - US, the world, baseball stadiums, national parks...

Kids, especially, will love the challenge trying to be able to clear the entire map :-)

For wine, spirits, and beer lovers:

- Journal to track what they loved, and why
 - Beer: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/1441322620/>
 - Wine: <https://www.amazon.com/Wine-Tasting-Journal-Diary-Notebook/dp/1441326367/>
 - Spirits: <https://www.amazon.com/Spirits-Tasting-Journal-Logbook-Remember/dp/1441332650/>
- Label remover (to add the label to the journal)
<https://www.amazon.com/Oenophilia-Label-Lift-Bottle-Remover/dp/B003Z9AUCQ/r>
- Custom label or engraved bottle <https://www.personalwine.com/>

Other ideas to make travel and coming home easier:

- Private transfer to and from the airport (or Uber/Lyft gift card)
- Ask for their staple food items and arrange for grocery delivery the day they get home (or the day after, depending on their arrival time)
- Uber Eats or DoorDash gift card for a meal the day before they leave, or the day they return.

